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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JEAN-PIERRE TAHON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Filed: October 13, 2000

LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT LAYER



Group Art Unit 1772

Examiner: S. Hon

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.  
\_\_\_\_\_ An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	<u>Small Entity</u> Add'l Rate Fee	<u>Other Than A Small Entity</u> Add'l Rate Fee
Total	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$ 9 \$ _____	x \$18 \$ _____
Indep	_____	Minus * _____	_____	x \$44 \$ _____	x \$88 \$ _____
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$150 \$ _____	x \$300 \$ _____
Total Additional Fee.....					\$ _____

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

\_\_\_\_\_ This response is being filed within the period for response.

X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ First-Month Extension..... \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  
X Second-Month Extension..... \$ 215.00 / \$ 430.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Third-Month Extension..... \$ 490.00 / \$ 980.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 430.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 2, 2004  
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